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RE: Docket No.2005-384-C – **Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.**
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Enclosed for filing is the original proof of publication in *The State Newspaper* of the above-referenced docket for **Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.** Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for that purpose.

Any questions regarding this filing or the publication may be directed to me or **Connie Wightman**, the consultant for **Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.**, at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Ray Shaheen
Administrative Assistant

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Bell Atlantic Communications, Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Long Distance has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a tariff revision, which the Company respectfully requests to become effective on February 1, 2006. This filing increases the maximum rates for Long Distance Message Telecommunications

Services (LDMTS) and Plan M Service Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC). The Company proposes to increase the LDMTS maximum rate from \$0.35 to \$0.60, and the Plan M Service MRC maximum rate from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Upon approval of this filing the Company plans to increase the current rate for LDMTS from \$0.35 to \$0.40 and for Plan M Service the current rate will go from \$2.00 to \$3.00. These maximum rate revisions are not general rate increases and do not impact the general body of ratepayers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Connie Wightman, Consultant, Technologies Management, Incorporated, 210 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before January 16, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-384-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Connie Wightman, Consultant, at the above address, on or before January 16, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his

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Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before January 16, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-384-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 DEC-14-05 37115

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day January 3, 2006

Erdyn F. Halteman

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